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SUBJECT: CHILEANS ELIGIBLE FOR EXILE DECREES

REF: FIMBRES (ARA/BC)/STOUT TELCON AUGUST 4

1. SANTIAGO PRESS AUGUST 4 REPORTED -- APPARENTLY ON THE BASIS OF A POOR FONMINISTRY BACKGROUNDER -- THAT SOME 250 PERSONS CONVICTED OF POLITICAL/SECURITY OFFENSES (CATEGORY III) HAVE HAD THEIR SENTENCES COMMUTED TO EXILE. SOME ACCOUNTS STATE, HOWEVER, THAT NO COUNTRY IS WILLING TO RECEIVE THEM.

2. COMMENT: AS FAR AS THE EMBASSY CAN DETERMINE ON SHORT NOTICE, THERE IS NOTHING TO THIS STORY. THE ICEM DIRECTOR TOLD US THAT THE STORY IS SO MIXED UP HE WILL NOT TAKE THE TROUBLE TO TRY TO RUN IT DOWN. ACCORDING TO HIM -- AND AS FAR AS THE EMBASSY IS AWARE -- THERE IS NOTHING NEW ON THE COMMUTATION PROCESS. HE SAID THAT THE COMMUTATION BOARD HAS ACCEPTED SOME 1,155 CASES. OF THESE, ONE HAS DIED; 11 WITHDREW THEIR APPLICATIONS; 116 WERE REJECTED BY THE BOARD; 592 WERE APPROVED AND HAVE LEFT CHILE; 95 HAVE OBTAINED EXILE DECREES AND ARE AWAITING DEPARTURE DOCUMENTATION; AND 50 HAVE VISAS AND ARE IN PROCESS OF RECEIVING EXILE DECREES AND TRAVEL DOCUMENTS. OF THE REMAINING 290, SOME 250 STILL HAVE NO DECREES AND NO VISAS, AND 39 HAVE DECREES BUT NO VISAS.

3. THE EMBASSY CAN ONLY CONJECTURE THAT THE FIGURE OF 250
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WAS MENTIONED TO THE PRESS IN SOME CONTEXT WITHOUT ADEQUATE

EXPLANATION. WE SHALLREPORT FURTHER IF WE CAN OBTAIN CLARIFICATION.
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